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Branch of Industry	Employees	Employees	Average Salaries	Average Salaries
	1950	1951	1950 in DM.	1951 in DM.
Industry (incl. socialized enterprises)	2,350.7	2,540.5	3,039	3,223
Artisans	(1,580.4)	(1,725.9)	3,141	3,396
Transportation, post and communication (incl. socialized enterprises)	575.0	580.0	2,770	2,900
Agriculture and forestry (incl. MAS and socialized farms)	445.0	455.0	3,080	3,300
Construction (incl. socialized enterprises)	(373.5)	(387.3)	3,076	3,427
Trade and commerce (incl. socialized enterprises)	851.0	851.0	1,900	1,960
Administration, public utilities	(77.4)	(95.3)	2,284	2,296
Miscellaneous (incl. domest. help, dental assistants, etc.)	390.0	440.0	3,100	3,320
Total employees	(98.7)	(206.7)	3,195	3,479
Employees in socialized enterprises	532.4	540.0	2,750	2,750
Employees of Wismuth AG	(147.2)	(214.0)	3,340	3,367
Administration, public utilities	943.8	970.0	3,200	3,250
Total salaried employees in DDR	256.0	256.0	2,000	2,000
Total employees	6,343.9	6,632.4*	2,826	2,963
Employees in socialized enterprises	(2,277.2)	(2,629.2)	3,117	3,365
Employees of Wismuth AG	242.0	283.0	4,309	4,824
Total salaried employees in DDR	6,585.9	6,915.4		

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